TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

One Hundred Men Buried Alive at Rich Hill. Mo.

AN EXPLOSION'S FEARFUL WORK.

Forty Bodies Removed From the Debris Last Evening-Many Others Still to Be Uncarthed-Names of the Dead Unobtainable.

Frightful Fate of Miners.

RICH HILL, Mo., March 29.-About 4 o'clock this afternoon, there was a rumbling sound in mine No. 6, at this place, and a moment afterward a fearful explosion occurred, that entirely wrecked the mine and buried in the debris over one hundred miners who were cut off from escape. Up to 7 p. m., forty bodies had been taken out. The superintendent of the mine was taken out badly injured, but will survive. In the terrible excitement and confusion it is impossible to give a list of names or even estimates as to the full extent of the disaster, but it is now thought over fifty men were killed. The mine is situated six miles distant from town. Rich Hill is located in Bates county, 100 miles south of Kansas City on the Missouri Pacific railroad. DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

The most horrible disaster that has ever occurred in the west happened at noon to-day in Keith & Perry's No. 6 mine, and as a result a large number of men are entombed and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. Just at the dinner hour, when the men were ascending eight at a time on the cage, a terrible gas explosion occurred, filling every entry with flames of fire which shot out of the shaft. It cannot be ascertained to-night just how many men are yet in the mine, but at 1 o'clock one man had been taken out dead. The work of removing the debris and cleaning the shaft has been going on all afternoon. but it will be several hours before much can

be done towar entering the mine proper. A reporter called at the residence of the superintendent at 11 o'clock and found him propped up in a chair with his face and hands bandaged and scarely able to talk, but he made the following statement:

"At just seven minutes after noon, I was telephoned that an explosion had occurred at No. 6. I went out as soon as possible and found the south cage, on which the men always ascend, stuck in the shaft. I went down in a tub lowered with ropes and found all badly burned and in frenzy. In fact they were crazy, some shouting and others singing. We finally managed to be hoisted by means of ropes and pulleys, in a fainting condition, and it was then ascertained that the north cage could be worked. I then called, for volunteers to go down with me to see if any of the poor fellows at the bottom could be got out. Robert Brick, George Henry, Charles Smallwood and Nat Dulehand responded. When we reached the t ttom I looked through into the entry and saw a light, and I asked who was there and a voice responded, 'Gray,' and I told him to put out his light. I then asked him to crawl to me, but he was so exhausted he could not do so, and I reached through the small aperture and dragged him on to the cage. Just as this was done the wind rushed with the velocity of a cyclone up the entry, putting out al' our lights but one. This was followed by two loud reports, and a seething flame of fire, which came with a deafening roar, completely enveloping us and shooting out the mouth of the shaft 240 feet above our heads, We were all horribly burned, and though our time had come. The flames decreased as suddenly as they had come and we had to abandon the attempt to save others. I velled to the men on top to hoist away and after what seemed hours we were started up and taken out in safety, though badly burned and greatly ex-

Probably all who were in the mine at the time of the first explosion are dead. About eighty-five miners are employed in this mine. They are mostly negroes, who came from Springfield, Ill., when the mine was opened less than one year ago.

CARTER HARRISON. The Ex-Mayor After a Congressional

Nomination. CRICAGO, March 29 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.] -A movement is on foot among old time retainers of ex-Mayor Carter Harrison to mush that gentleman for the congressional nomination as soon as he returns from his trip around the world. They are confident will not object and say he can be elected without doubt. They are afraid he could never again be elected to the mayorarity.

owever, and will not make any move in that

The Heary Georgeites. NEW YORK, March 29.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A Chicago dispatch said yesterday that the advocates of a single tax idea, better known as the Henry Georgeites, had issued their call for a national conven tion in that city July 4. Henry George says "I do not know anything about this conven tion. There was a proposition made some time ago W. W. Bailey, of Chicago, to call a conference July 4, if he could get 100 signers to a call, but I understood it was going to be simply a conference and not a convention. When I know about it I may go to it. But if they propose to nominate a president and vice president, I am not with them. I am for Cleveland, free-trade and no custom

Will Sell Its Monopoly. OTTAWA, March 23.—Negotiations between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific railway company respecting the surrender by the company of its monopoly in Manitoba and the northwest territory were practically brought to an end to-day. It is stated that the government will buy back from the company 7,000,000 acres of land for \$10,500,00 in ready cash, and for this the company agrees to the cancellation of the

Steamship Arrivats. PLYMOUTH, March 29.—[Special Telegram

to the BEE.]-Arrived-The Bohemia, from New York for Hamburg. PRILADELPHIA, March 29.—Arrived—The Indians, from Liverpool. Boston, March 29.-Arrived-The Iowa,

from Liverpool. New York, March 29.-Arrived-The Italy, from Liverpool.

Stopped By the Police. PERU, Ind., March 29 .- Special Telegram to the BEE.] - A brutal thirty-two round prize fight between Dan Needham, of Minneapolis, and John McCracken, a noted sport of this city, was interrupted by the police after midnight. The slugging was terrific, and McCracken is horribly disfigured and will be Cracken is horribly disfigured and will be laid up for two weeks. Noted sports from Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Onaha and

meapolis were present

SWOLLEN WATERS.

They Are Still Rising Rapidly

Seventy Two Thousand Homeless. [Copyright 1888 by James Gor by Bennett.] BERLIN, March 29.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the Bur. 1-The Rhine is now rising rapidly and people are evacuating their houses on the lower bank. The inundations yet to come must be many as it is shown the average is four feet deep in the forest lands and rapid thaws are imminent. Statistics here to-night show that 72,000 people of all ages, are absolutely homeless in the inundated districts along the Vistula and that there could be no question of a harvest for the inhabitants of the surrounding districts this year. The Pauke, usually a mere brook falling into the Spree, is now so swollen that this morning it swept away a stable and workshop and an adjoining house

had be evacuated. The Woodhull Sisters' Suit.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, March 29 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-The extradition case of the Woodhull sisters was again before Bow street to-day. They were dressed as previously described and as seemingly unconcerned, it would appear from the proceedings to-day, showing that under the name Elwell they had their booty in a safe deposit company at Liverpool; that Washington and New York authorities are being used by the Gill heirs in furtherance of their attempt to obtain restoration rather than public justice for the people. Doubtless Woodhull ought to be returned to New York for trial and punishment, but, at the same time, extradition proceedings, as a matter of precedent, ought not to be made a lever to help the civil suit, now for two years pending by the heirs, Gill vs Gill. Usually in extradition, Has a crime common to both countries been proved and is the identity established under a jurisdictional warrant! are the sole questions. But to-day the fight began to compel the securities to be brought into court and impounded, which question the magistrate is considering. In this country there is no district attorney and no law and practice forbidding Barrister Poland, who claims to represent the American government, accepting fees from the Gill heirs. The matter may finally result in Gill's surrendering the booty and so obtaining his liberty.

A BRUTAL CAPTAIN.

Horrible Ill-Treatment of a Sailor on Board a British Schooner. VINYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-John Silva, a seaman who arrived here on Tuesday last, tells a harrowing story of his ill-treatment while serving as a forecastle hand on board the British schooner Express, now on a voyage to the West Indies. The Express left Barocoa in February and was blown out to sea by gales. Silver states that while weakened by dysentory to an extent that he could scarcely get into his bunk, he was forced on deck at the ropes end by Captain Sims, who accused him of shamming, and was kept at the pumps. Enfeebled by illness he twice fell unconscious to the deck, and each time was maltreated by the captain and thrown into the forecastle. Unable to bear each time was maltreated by the captain and thrown into the forecastle. Unable to bear his sufferings longer, Silva jumped overboard. The chill of the water gave him new life, and grasping some drift wood he drew himself upon it and for two days was alone on the storm swept ocean, when a passing schooner picked him up.

Paul Boyton's Narrow Escape. CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.-[Special Tele-

gram to the BER.]-Captain Paul Boyton. e noted swimmer, had an experience of Lake Michigan Tuesday that he thinks he will not forget for some time. During the winter the captain has been growing heavy, and to reduce flesh recently had been taking little turns out in the lake in his rub ber suit. Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock he left Fullerton avenue for a swim to So Chicago and return, and met with one of the most thrilling adventures of his life, which he battled for hours with a great floe, was carried many miles out into the lake, stripped of his navigating instruments and lost for fifteen hours in a cold, bleak waste of drifting ice. From 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight the captain was with out food or drink, and the chill of the icy waters had driven him to the desperate re sort of hard work all that time to keep up the circulation, so he would not chill and At midnight when he reached the crib his vitality was almost gone. Stimulants were administered, and the daring navigator put to bed. The reaction has left him quite

Jake Sharp at Death's Door.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Jacob Sharp may not live to stand his second trial. He lies in a precarious condition at his home, No. 357 West Twenty second street. At no time since the wheels of public legal prosecution have been set in motion against him has he been nearer death's door than during the last week. Saturday, March 10, Mr. Sharp's physicians concluded he was strong enough to undergo a trip to Rome, N. Y. The farmhouse was cold and uncomfortable; Mr. Sharp could not be removed while the road was piled with snow; he gradually grew worse, and when the blockade caused by the blizzard was lifted Mr. Sharp was in a very bad condition. Netwithstanding his low condition, Mrs. Sharp decided to have him brought back to New York, where he could receive the attentions of his skillful New York physicians.

Suit Against the Western Union. New York, March 29 .- The answer of the Western Union in the case of United States vs the Western Union telegraph company and the Union Pacific railread company for collection of \$12,500 was filed in the United States circuit court to-day. It denies that the Western Union was a party to any such agreement as all sged in the complaint of the

olls for messages transmitted over govern The Deluge in the South."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.-The great rain-storm continues, and reports from all parts of the state tell of tremendous floods and great damage. Many bridges have been swept away and washouts are reported on all railroads leading into this city. No trains

South Sea Turbulence.

London, March 29.-A flerce storm, with high tides and tidal waves, has caused great damage in the north and south islands of New Zealand. The telegraph wires are down and railroad traffic has been abandoned or account of the destruction of roads.

Steamer Abandoned.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 29.—The British steamer Canonburg, reported ashore, has been abandoned. Her crew of twenty-four

men were rescued by a life-saving cre One of the crew died later from exposure. The Death Record. READING, Pa., March 29. General Charles A. Stetson, for nearly forty years proprietor of the Astor house, New York, died here last

night from kidney and heart troubles, aged Murder and Snieide.

Chicago, March 29 .- August Krakow shot nd killed his wife this afternoon and then suicided. The couple had not been living together for some time, and it is said a rakow charged his wife with having poisoned several of their children and attempt-

ON THE ALTAR OF HER SHAME

Frightful Double Tragedy in a Nebracka Farm House.

A WRONGED HUSBAND'S WRATH.

Young Hi Oman Will Lose Both Eyes as the Result of a Charavari-The News Over the State.

His Own Avenger. KEARNEY, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to the Ban.]—Albert J. Murrish, a farmer living four miles east of here, yesterday discovered his wife in bed with Thomas Patterson, the hired man, and drawing his revolver began firing at them. Mrs. Murrish was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Patterson was fatally wounded. He succeeded in escaping from the house, however, and was afterward found in the road way by a young man named Layton, who brought him to town and delivered him to the sheriff. Mursish came to town and sur-

Mr. Murrish is well known and has been superintendent of schools in his district several terms, but has recently been acting as traveling agent for an insurance company. His business took him away from home a great deal. According to his statement, on several occasions when he had returned unexpectedly he had found Patterson in the house when he should have been attending to his work. This with many other circumstances led him to suspect that his wife was unfaithful. Yesterday he started out on his regular trip, telling her he would probably be absent several days, but by a circuitous route returned and, when his wife was out, slipped into the house and secreted himself in an attic.

In a short time he detected two people talking in the kitchen, and presently heard them enter his wife's room.

Hurrying from his hiding place he broke open the door and found Patterson and his wife in bed together. On seeing him they both jumped out and attempted to escape. Murrish says he had entered the room with the intention of ordering them out of the house, but upon discovering this absolute proof of their guilt, lost control of himself, and drawing his revolver—a 38-caliber weapon—began firing. At the first fire his wife feil dead, shot

through the heart.
Patterson rushed frantically about the room in his efforts to escape, while Murrish continued firing until he had emptied his revolver. Patterson finally got out of the room and was making his way toward Kearney when he was overtaken by young Layton. Upon being examined it was found that he had been shot twice one bullet passing he had been shot twice, one bullet passing through his thigh and the other through his right lung lodging in the spine. The doctors say he cannot live. He denies any criminal intimacy with Mrs. Murrish.

Late last night the coroner, Dr. G. L. Humphrey, and a jury held an inquest over Mrs. Murrish and returned a verdict to the

effect that she came to her death from a gun shot fired by her husband with intent to kill.

Crete Prohibitionists.

CRETE, Neb., March 29.—[Special to the Ber.]—The prohibitionists of Crete held a politico-temperance caucus last night in the United Brethren church to take into consideration the advisability of making an independent nomination for mayor. The question here is license or no license. The bone of contention was over a resolution that was to be submitted to Mr. Reed who is a candidate for mayor and a temperance man and the only real available man that the extreme prohibitionists have any show of winning with. The resolution binds the candidate ac cepting their nomination to do all he can to wipe out the saloons. Mr. Reed sign name to the resolution and accepted their nomination

Mr. Miller, the present mayor, will be all probability renominated on Saturday night in the citizens' caucus. He has served the city well during the one year he has held the position. He believes in high license.

A Farmers' Co-operative Society. NEBRASKA, CITY, Neb., March 29.- [Special to the BEE.]-Messrs. Henry Pahde, George Badding, O. Briggs, Diedrich Missgadis W. C. Lowry and John Lowry, well known farmers living in the vicinity of Delta, this county, are the incorporators of an organization to be known as the Planters' Stock company. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of \$25 each, and no member is allowed to hold more than ten shares. Only farmers can be members. The principal place of business is Delta, and the business of the corporation is to build grain elevators and to handle all kinds of grain; at so, when the capital stock shall permit, to buy, sell and handle hogs, cattle, coal lumber and general merchandise. The business will be conducted by nine directors, and the officers are to be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The highest indebted ness which the corporation may contract is

Will Build a Pontoon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 29.-Specia Telegram to the BEE. |-Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska City Bridge com pany were signed to-day by J. C. Watson, F. T Ransom, Paul Schminke, James Reed, C W. Seymour, Adolph Heller, B. Stevenson. C. H. Van Wyck, William McLennan, E. 'S Hawley and S. N. Stewart. The company organized under an old charter, but if the war department decides that the charter was merged into the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy charter, a new one will be obtained The capital stock is \$20,000, of which S. N Stewart, projector of the pontoon bridge scheme here, will take half. A pontoon bridge is an assured fact. Work is to begin in April and be completed by the middle

The News at Scotia. Scotia, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the BEE. | - Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Saturday last a large number of the republicans of Scotia precinct met at the court house and organized a republican club They elected Judge D. C. Hall, president James C. Lewis, vice president; Treasurer Weekes, secretary, and J. B. Paddock, editor

Weekes, secretary, and J. H. Paddock, editor of the Graphic, treasurer.

J. W. Bookwalter, of Springfield, O., is the owner of 9,520 acres of fine land in Greeley county, and 11,200 acres in Valley county, all in the vicinity of the village of Scotia. His agent, A. L. Claypool, of Springfield, has been in the village for the last week making arrangements to put all of the land on the market to be sold to actual settlers and at such prices and terms as will secure its imsuch prices and terms as will secure its im-mediate occupation and cultivation. This will greatly benefit the business interests of Sci

Items From Norfolk.

Nouvolk, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the BRE.] -- A. N. Childs, an attorney, brother of A. P. Childs, of the Wayne Gazette, died on Monday of consumption, and was taken to New York for burial on Tuesday. He had recently returned from Santa Anna. Cal. where he went last fall in the hope of bene fitting his health.

John Mossberger, a teamster, died sud

denly yesterday morning of heart disease. He had been up and kindled a fire and had lain down on the bed again, when his wife noticed a peculiar expression of the eyes and in a moment he was dead. The Knights of Labor have put a city and

school board ticket in the field. John Koenigstein, the present incumbent, is the candidate for mayor.

The News at Wahoo. WAROO, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the Baz.]-The business men's club met in special session last night and took the preliminary steps for the organization of a loan and building association, and adjourned till next Wednesday night for the completion of the organization. It is believed that this step will stimulate the building boom and be a great benefit to the city.

Governor Thayer delivered his pleasing and instructive lecture on "Iconaclasts" to an appreciative audience at the Congregational daugh Tugaday night.

an appreciative audience at the Congrega-tional church Tuesday night.

The city politicians are all busy button-holing every voter and trying to "work" him for their ticket. It is safe to predict that the prohibitionists will not control the city's prohibitionists will not affairs for the next year.

Filled His Eyes With Salt. WAYNE, Neb., March 29 .- | Special to the BEE.E-A party of young men and boys went to the house of Frank Perrin, a recently married man, living in Brena precinct in this county, to celebrate the event with a charavari. Perrin had prepared for them by loading a shot gun with salt and fired it into the of Hi Oman, son of a prominent farmer. His face is terribly cut up and the physician who was summoned to care for him says that he will lose the sight of both eyes. Perrin has been arrested and lodged in jail.

Funeral of Eldon Taggart. AUBURN, Neb., March 29 .- | Special to the BEE.]-The remains of Eldon L. Taggart, who died at Leoti, Wichita county, Kansas on the 22d, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Taggart was a former resident of this city and much esteemed. He was at one one time connected with the Auburn Post. About a year ago he went to Kansas to take a homestead, but had an attack of pneumonia and died. He leaves a wife and

Third District Republican Convention FREMONT, Neb., March 29 .- . [Special Telegram to the BEE,]-The republican congressional central committee for the Third dis trict met this afternoon at the Eno hotel in this city with a full attendance from all over the district. The committee decided to hold but one convention for selecting delegates to the national convention and nominating con-gressmen. Kearney and Norfolk were as-pirants for the location of the convention. Norfolk won by a vote of 17 to 12. The date is Monday, May 14. Almost a unanimous expression of the committee was for the re nomination of Dorsey.

Brownville's Boom.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the BEE. -The boom at Brownville still goes on. The old steam ferryboat has been been sold and a new and more commodious boat contracted for by B. B. Hoadley.

The D. O. Crass farm, within one mile west of town, has been sold for \$10,000 cash, and two other deals of about the same magmitude are pending. Mercantile men are taking advantage of the low rents and are leasing all the available storerooms in town.

A Remarkable Runaway. CURTIS. Neb., March 29 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. James Vaughn, residing eight miles north of this place, while on the way to town in company with his wife and child, carlessly allowed his foot to get caught in the wheel and was violently thrown to the ground. The stesm started on a run with Mrs. Vaughn and the child, who were thrown out and the vehicle torn to pieces. All escaped without infury.

Alleged Election Frauds. CURTIS, Neb., March 29.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A grand jury has been catled in this county to investigate the elec tion fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in the county seat fight between Stockville and this place last fall. It is rumored that son a twenty five citizens will be indicted.

Nasty But Innocuous. Curris, Neb., March 29 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Mrs. Miles Galland, living in Stockville, attempted suicide by taking a pint of camphor and mixing soap with ; She had sent her boy for laudnum, and failing to get that she took this dose. She has lately had trouble with her husband, who refused to live with her.

The York Citizens' Ticket. YORK, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the BEE. |-At the citizens caucus held at Nobes opera house last evening, A. J. Newman was nominated for mayor and George F. Corcoran, W. L. Morgan and George H. Jerome for councilmen. A strong anti-license resolution was unanimously adopted, thus insuring York an anti-license government the coming year, as both parties now stand upon the same

The "Republican" Coddemned. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 29 .- [Special to the Brg.]-At a meeting of Foster assembly, Knights of Labor, No. 8,248, at this place, resolutions were passed condemning the Omaha Republican for articles contained in its issue of March 19 derogatory to labor ing men's interests.

Schminke Declines the Nomination NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 29 .- [Special Telegram to the Brg.]-Hon. Paul Schminke to-day declined the nomination of mayor on the republican ticket thus leaving but one more man on that ticket and the citizens' candidates without opposition.

Progress at Ogalalla.

OGALALLA, Neb., March 27 .- [Correspondence of the Ber.]-Articles of incorporation of the Lincoln Land company have just been filed in the county clerk's office of Keith county. This company being closely allied to and composed chiefly of the officials of the B. & M. railroad company indicates that steps are being taken by the company to con-struct a line through this county. Such a line has been in contemplation for some time past, and several preliminary surveys were

made last year.

A number of strangers have been in town during the past few days making investments. A mercantile company with a capital of \$100,000, is being organized and expects to pegin the erection of a fine brick business

A. M. Blaksley, an enterprising hotel man has begun hauling brick for the erection of a fine brick hotel as soon as the weather will permit.
The county commissioners are having plans

and specifications prepared for an \$18,000 court house, on which work is to commence in a very short time. Charles Peterson, one of the pioneer real

cstate dealers of Keith county, has recently been appointed agent of the new town of Besemar, located in the oil and coal fields of central Wyoming about one hundred miles west of Douglas. A number of Ogaliala citizens have recently invested in oil lands i that locality. The Scotia Mandamus Case. Scotta, Neb., March 27 .- [Special to the

BEE,]-The mandamus case in the supreme court of the state, which was set for hearing to-day, has been continued to the 16th of April, as the referee, Mr. Trescott, was de-tained in the east till there was not sufficient time intervening between his return and to day in which to complete the taking and ex tend his notes. He, however, commenced tend his notes. He, however, commenced the taking of the testimony on the 24th and completed it on the 27th, the relators appear-ing for themselves, and Messrs. Bell and they pleased.

Doyle for the respondents. Public Debt Reduction. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The estimated decrease in the public debt for March will

amount to nearly \$10,000,000.

BESSLER BADLY BRUISED.

The General Superintendent of the "Q." Roughly Handled.

A TRAIN DITCHED AT CHICAGO.

Pinkerton Toughs Pat to Flight The First Trouble Since the Commencement of the Strike -The Situation.

The First Serious Trouble.

CHICAGO, March 29 .- The first seriou trouble since the inauguration of the Burlington switchmen's strike, occurred this afternoon about 5 o'clock at Kinzie street and Western avenue. A Burlington switch engine and crew attempted to transfer some freight cars to the Northwestern tracks, a crowd of switchmen of other roads, together with a miscellaneous mob of roughs standing about and jeering the new men. When the train reached Western avenue, the switch was thrown by some one and a number of cars were ditched. The mob then drove the fireman, engineer and new switchmen away. using them roughly. Six or eight Pinkerton men were on the train and attempted to repel the attack, but were quickly disarmed, and took to their heels to escape the mob General Superintendant Bessler, of the Bur lington road, who was on the train, was soon recognized by the mob and set upon He was badly used up, having both eyes blacked and being badly bruised, but finally

blacked and being badly bruised, but finally made his escape into the switch house.

Thirty policemen were then brought to the scene and the mob quickly dispersed. William Quirk, a Milwaukee & St. Paul switchman, was arrested. The crowd followed him to the West Madison street station, and offered any amount of bail for his release.

The police refused, however, and locked him up. The Milwaukee & St. Paul switchmen then in a rare decided to only work and in up. The Milwaukee & St. Faur switching, then, in a rage, decided to quit work and in-mediately deserted their trains. The whole yard force of switchmen, engineers and fire-men, 227 in all, stopped, leaving twenty-eight engines standing on the track. It is rumored that the brakemen of the same road will go

that the brakemen of the same road will go out to-night.

An evening paper asserts that at a meeting of the engineers, firemen and switchmen this afternoon representatives from all the roads resolved that a general boycott should be declared against Burlington freight on all lines. The sentiment expressed was that the Burlington road land generated the sentiment of the sentiment expressed was that the Burlington road land generated. was that the Burlington road had gone too far. There was no reason why the demand of the engineers should not have been com-

plied with. plied with.

The Burlington road put forty new switchmen at work to-day, and are gradually raising the blockade in the yards. No freight has yet been offered other roads, except to the Stock Yards Transit company, the manager of which this afternoon notified the Burlington that he was unable to do anything with "O" care because the company's with. with "Q" cars because the company's switchmen would not touch them. The truth of the rumored boycott on other roads remains to be seen. The various roads in the city have an enormous number of cars consigned to the Burlington road on their tracks and must rat rid of them seen to avoid a blocked.

Burlington road on their tracks and must get rid of them soon to avoid a blockade.

The strike of the St. Paul men came to an end as quickly as it had begun. At 8:30 p m. two officials of the St. Paul company succeeded in having Quirk released on bail. He went at once to where the strikers were in session, and was greeted with enthusiasm. His presence put the men in good humor, and it was speedily resolved that a resumption of it was speedily resolved that a resumption o work was the proper course to pursue. By 9 p. m. the men were again at their posts, and everything on the St. Paul was moving along as smoothly as though nothing unto-ward had happened.

The arrival of some Reading men to-night

rom Pittsburg nearly resulted in anoth strike. Twenty Pinkerton men were ordered go to Valparaiso and escort them in hen the Pinkertons boarded the Ft. Wayne train, the engineer said he would not pull out while they remained in the cars. Much citement ensued, but the engineer finally agreed to take out the train after each of the Pinkertons had paid individually full fare.

Arthur Says it is False.

CHICAGO, March 29 .- Eighty-five switch men from Reading and New York districts arrived last night. They will be set to work to-day in the places of the strikers of the Burlington road. One of them said there were 150 more ready to come whenever sum-

The Burlington company received information this morning that fifty of their switch men at Creston, Ia., quit work. Their places are reported filled by conductors and brake

In regard to the allegations that the radical ement in the brotherhood was chafing under the conservative measures adopted by their chief, and the statement that he contemplated simultaneous retirement from th strike with the Burlington and from his office as head of the organization, Mr. Arthur said. "The statement that the Burlington strikers have cut away from their leaders and their grievance committees is a base falsehood. There is not a word of truth in it. The grievance committees yesterday unanim-ously endorsed the action of the grand chief all the way through. If it is true that committees were appointed by the radicals and that they have visited every road running into Chicago as reported, and obtained pledges from all switchmen and switch en gineers that under no circumstance will they move a Burlington car, it has been done un-beknown to me. I don't believe the mem-bers of the brotherhoods will do anything contrary to the laws of the organization or

not endorsed by me. The Situation in Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, March 29 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The strike of the switchmen in this city called off about twenty-five men, their places being partially filled with compara tively green hands who live in town. Mem bers of the strikers say that they were promised "Chicago pay" after April 1, but would not work while the company continued to employ "incompetent" engineers. Before the strike it was an easy matter for the old force to handle all the incoming and outgoing freight, and to keep the yards compar circumstances, the present force has a hard time to keep the yards clear and make up trains. None of the new force have been injured, a rumor to the effect that a new man had been killed being groundless.

Nothing but quietness reigns among th striking engineers and firemen, except that they are all secretly rejoicing over the pres-ent strike inaugurated by the switchmen.

More Scabs Coming. Pittshung, March 29 .- Another party of conductors and brakemen from the Reading system, some 150 in all, passed through this city this morning en route to Chicago, to enter the employ of the Burlington road. They were Knights of Labor and said they were determined to go to work on the "Q," no matter what orders the general executive board might issue to the contrary.

Get Thee to the Nunneries. TORONTO, Ont., March 29.—(Special Tele gram to the Ber.]—Justin Fulton, of Brook lyn, N. Y., who has been lecturing here for the last few days, made an attack on Romish convents, charging priests with immorality and that the nuns were kept on the condition of slavery. To-day Archbishop Lynch ad-dressed a letter to the mayor inviting him, with a deputation of four Aldermen, to visit the convents and interrogate the nuns as

High License Bill Passed. ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The assembly to-day passed the Crosby high license bill by a vote of 66 to 61, almost on strict party lines, the republicans for and the democrats against It now goes to the senate.

TOLEDO IN MOURNING. Funeral Services Over the Remain

of Chief Justice Waite. TOLEDO, O., March 29.—The special train bearing the remains of Chief Justice Waite rolled into the Pennsylvania depot, and the funeral party alighted. The casket containing the body was at once removed to the hearse, and the funeral cortege moved up Summit street in the following order: Squad of police, Toledo Bar association, city council, mayor and other city officials, body, with guard of honor composed of Toledo cadets justices of the supreme court, in carriages; senatorial and house committees, and citizens on foot and in carriages. The remains were taken to the residence of Richard Waite, brother of the deceased, to enable Mrs. Waite and other members of the fam-

ily to obtain a private view.

The city is thronged with strangers, and The city is thronged with strangers, and business is entirely suspended. Flags are floating at half-mast, and emblems of mourning are displayed everywhere.

A special train bearing Governor Foraker and wife, with the governor's staff and about forty members of the legislature, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot tilis morning. As the funeral procession moved from the depot the street was lined with thousands of people.

The casket which had been placed in the

The casket which had been placed in the parlor was surrounded with palms and flowers. Ou the top of the coffin was a handsome wreath of roses, lilies and rare exotics. The remains were viewed by Mrs. Waite and at 12:30 were removed to the guild room of Trinity church, and shortly after the doors were opened to the enormous throng.

At 2:45 the doors were closed, and many thousands were disappointed at not being able to obtain a view of the remains. The casket was then closed and removed to the chancel of the church adjoining. The chancel, pulpit and stalls for the choristers were heavily draped in black. The lectern bore a magnificent wreath of lilles sent from Washington. On the pulpit reposed a fragrant

magnificent wreath of lilies sent from Washington. On the pulpit reposed a fragrant bed of Bermuda lilies. At the left of the pulpit was a bank of flowers with the words, "Final de Cee," which was sent by the surviving members of the supreme court. The Waite family pew was beautifully decorated with calla lilies and draped in black.

The services in the church consisted of the regular funeral services of the Episconal

regular funeral services of the Episcopal church. The music was rendered by a well trained male choir attired in white surplices. At the conclusion of the regular services Rev. H. B. Wallbridge delivered an impressive address. After this the remains were placed in a hearse and the procession formed and wended its silent way to Forest cemetery. The attendance was very large and the streets were packed.

At the cemetery there were no ceremonies saye a short prayer and the closing portion

save a short prayer and the closing portion of the Episcopal ritual. The casket was then placed in the vault and the procession returned to the city.

Mrs. Waite has borne up under the severe strain of the day better than was anticipated by her children and friends.

THE TARIFF BILL. Extracts From the Majority Report of the Committee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29 .- The Courier-Journal's Washington special gives long extracts from the majority report of the committee on ways and means on the tariff pill It says there are only two ways to prevent excessive accumulation in the treasury-reduce taxation or raise the expenditures. There is but one safe course-reduction of taxation to the necessary requirements of government. In the progressive growth of our manufactures we have reached a point where the capacity to produce is in excess of the requirements of home consumption. As a consequence, many mills are closed and many running on short time. Prohibitory tariffs surround the country with lines of investment and prevent relief from with-out, while trusts, combinations and pools plunder the people within. What is the remedy for this wrong? More extended markets for the sale of our

product and constant and active competition n business. With the markets of the world open to us, our manufacturers may run their mills on full time, give constant employmen demand for the raw materials required in manufacturing, which will stim-ulate, promote and reward the wool grower and producer of cotton, hemp, flax, hides, ores and other materials. In starting out this policy, we have transferred many articles from the dutiable to the free list The revenues now received on these articles amount to \$22,189,505. Three-fourths of this amount is collected on articles enter into manufactures, of which and tin plates are the most important. The repeal of all duties on wool enables us t ce the duties on manufactures of wools \$12,332,211.65. There is no greater need for duty on wool than for duty on any other raw material. We have put wool on the free list to enable the manufacturer to obtain foreign wools cheaper, make his goods cheaper and successfully compete with the foreign manufacturer. We say to the laborer, we have put wool on the free list so that it may be imported and he may be be employed to make goods that are now made by foreign labor and imported into the United States; that the consumer may have woolen goods cheaper; to the wool grower that we put it on the free list to enable the manufacturer to import foreign wool to mis with his and thus enlarge his market and quicken the demand for the consumption of ome wool, while it lightens the burden of

On sugar the report says: "We have reduced the revenue received from sugar about 20 per cent. The rate of all sugar above No. Ig is reduced so that foreign refined sugars map be imported to prevent high prices and protect the consumer against combinations The bill, the report says, provides for the re-peal of all restrictions on the sale of tobacco by the producer and the repeal of all taxes on tobaccco, except cigars, cigarects

The Fire Record. AURORA, Ill., March 29 .- A fire started in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops tonight and the building was nearly destroyed. Half of the building had been fitted up for a hotel for the new engineers and firemen and over a hundred of these had to make their escape with very little clothing.

Chicago, March 29.—The five story building at Peoria and Lake streets, occupied by Davis & Rankin, creamery supplies, and the Zimmerman refrigerator factory, burned tonight. Loss \$115,000.

Lowell, Mass., March 29.—The Coburn shuttle company's mill burned to-night. Loss \$200,000; partially insured.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- Recorder Smyth in the court of general sessions to-day, made public a letter he had received, marked, "Personal." The letter said when a decision favorable to Jay Gould is rendered

No Comment Necessary.

\$250,000 in \$1,000 bills would be left at the recorder's residence. There was no signa-ture to the letter. The recorder said he had no comments to make and that none seemed necessary. Rapid City Republicans. RAPID CITY, Dak., March 29.—[Special Telegram to the Brg.]—The republican city convention to-day nominated a full ticket, with David H. Clark for mayor at the head

yet named their ticket. Weather Indications. For Nebraska and Iowa: Light to fresh variable winds, warmer, fair weather. For Eastern and Southeastern Dakota: Rain or snow, followed by colder, fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Clark is an anti-prohibition st. The election occurs Monday. The democrats have not

Endorsed By the Farmers' Alliance Sr. Paul, Minn., March 29.-The State Farmers' alliance this afternoon endorsed Albert Scheffer, a banker of St. Paul, as a candidate for governor, he having declared his acceptance of the alliance platform.

VICTORY FOR REFINED LARD,

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The Congressional Investigation Brought to a Sudden End.

MONEY FOR POSTAL CLERKS,

McShane Secures an Additional Appropriation For Handling Omaha Mail-Senator Paddock's

A Sudden Termination. Washington Bureau the Omaha Bre, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., March 29.

Success.

It was a field day for the junior senator from Nebraska. In the senate this morning Senator Paddock's bill to amend the regulations relating to final proof in land entries came up for consideration and was passed. In his remarks on the bill Senator Paddock explained that the measure was untroduced in response to a general demand from western settlers that the present stringent regulations might be so amended that in case of unavoidable accidents or delays, which prevented entrymen from reaching the land offices in time to make final proof on the day specified, they might be permitted a short additional time without the extra cost of new advertising and a new journeying to the place where proof was to be made. Senator Paddock said that both the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office had approved the bill.

Mr. Spooner's bill for the relief of purchasers of swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse and indemnify certain states, which was reported in February by Senator Paddock with several amendments, was also put upon its passage. The principal amendment of Senator Paddock was in section 6, which extended the provisions of the act to states admitted into the Union since 1869, including Nebraska. It is stated by parties who have been investigating the matter, that Nebraska has at least 100,000 acres, which coming

under this provision, will be credited to her at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. Eight pension bills also reported by Senator Paddock from the committee on pensions,

were also passed by the senate. NEBRASKA LAND DECISIONS. The secretary of the interior to-day rendered some decisions in Nebraska land cases In the case of Thomas Coone vs Dexter Leet, involving a homestead entry in the northeast quarter of section 4, township 9, north range 19 west, in the Grand Island district, the secretary states that the applicant has clearly failed to comply with the requirements of the homestead law, and that his conduct as shown by the evidence does not manifest an honest effort to comply with the law, and the decision of the land commissioner holding the entry for cancellation is affirmed. In the preemption entry case of John E. Franklin, wherein the commissioner rejected his final proof, and refused a reconsideration upon the motion of the complainant, the case involving the northwest quarter corner of section 31, township 31, range 4 west, Niobrara land district, the decision of the commissioner is reversed and the secretary orders that officer to direct the local land officer to accept the proof of Franklin and allow him to make payment and entry thereunder. Franklin claimed that one of the local officers decide

against him on political grounds.

ADDITIONAL POSTAL CLERKS FOR OMAHA.

Representative McShane to-day secured allowance of \$3,000 for additional clerks in the Omaha postofilce, to be expended during the balance of the present year. Mr. Mc-Shane thinks he will get an allowance for adlitional clerk hire at the South Omaha post-

office. Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender's address to the woman's international council last night on the subject of "The Women as Lawyers," attracted close attention and was the topic of comment at the meeting to-day. The Ne, braska woman said during the course of her remarks: "Arabella A. Mansfield, of lills nois, was the first women ever admitted to the bar. Since then 100 women have been so admitted. They have literally fought their way to the bar. Women have lectured before law schools; have written law papers and have written several law books. Catharine B. Waite edits the Law Record of Chi cago, which she established in 1886. This is but one case. They are going all through the branches of the profession. They elevate the standards of the court room, but we want another most important step. We want mixed juries. They have been tried with success in Wyoming and Washington to stand success in Wyoming and Washington terri-

"In England women began the study of law earlier than in America, but they are hampered there by the system of admission to the courts. English women have produced a few law books. There is a famous woman legal writer in Italy who now holds a chair in the university of Bologne. We are pushing our cause, however, and in time will have no obstacle in sex to reaching the highest pinnacle of the profession." THE LARD INVESTIGATION SUDDENLY CLOSED

The house committee on agriculture this morning brought to an abrupt termination its investigation into the manufacture of lard. There have been hundreds of telegrams received from pork packers and hor raisers throughout the country during the past three or four days, begging the commit-tee to stop the investigation, as the state-ments being made would ruin the American ments being made would run the American products. The committee announced, after its meeting to-day, that there would be no more hearings granted and that the question was indefinitely postponed. It is understood that there never will be a report to tax refined lard. Refined lard has won a victory and prime steam lard gets a black eye.

The investigation has been unfortunate for the hog industry and especially the American can pork packers as these statements have been cabled to all parts of Europe and will be used to prejudice the American hog and its products in foreign markets. Much credit his given Representative Laird, who is a mem-ber of the committee on agriculture, for the fight he has made for hog producers. Ha says his constituents are much interested in hog raising and that he cannot see their int hog raising and that he cannot see their industry stricken down, that the fight between prime steam and refined lard manufacturers may be maintained and the strife between rivals in business kept up. The hog raiser are acknowledging the fight he has made for them by sending him their congratulation by telegraph and mail.

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This afternoon I asked depresentative Bynum, a democratic member of the committee on ways and means, what he knew about the report that certain of the majority members of the committee were making overtures to the Ohio democratic members on the wool schedule, that they were offering to abandon the position taken in the bill to make wool absolutely free, if the bill received the wool absolutely free, if the bill received the full support of the democrats in the Ohio delegation.

delegation.

"Nothing whatever," replied Mr. Bynum, "There can be nothing in it. No member of the majority of the committee would entertain such as idea, much less make it to anybody. A bill without free wool would not be a tariff reform measure at all. Under no conditions or circumstances would we abandon our position for free wool. It was the first thing we agreed upon and we did if unanimously. We would rather fail with free wool than succeed with any bill not having free wool. We expect most of the Ohio democrats to vote against free wool in committee of the whole on the state of the union but to support it when the question of passage of the bill in its entirety is presented. It will be a sufficient exercise of duty to their constituents to work against free wool while the bill is being considered by sections but they would not be justified in by sections but they would not be justified in